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AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competition FY2017

Awardee: **Renewal Unlimited, Inc.**
Program Name: Renewal Unlimited, Inc., Fresh Start
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This is a single-state program funded through the Wisconsin National & Community Service Board.

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Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$140,332
- AmeriCorps member positions: 25
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$58,996
- Budgeted Match*: \$124,217
- Other Revenue**: \$0

*Budgeted Match amount refers to total proposed match amounts from all sources including private sector and govt. sources.

** Other Revenue refers to funds that the program reports as being used to run the program that are not CNCS share or match.

NOTE: Some applicants are receiving “fixed amount grants” which do not require reporting on matching funds.

Program Summary

The Renewal Unlimited Fresh Start Program AmeriCorps members (ages 17-24 will) construct two affordable, energy-efficient, single family homes, work to obtain an HSED/Diploma, and learn leadership, job training, and life skills in Columbia County, Wisconsin. Members will also develop career goals, participate in job placement services and financial literacy training, improve self-esteem, alleviate barriers to economic self-sufficiency, enter employment or post-secondary education, or join the military. Members will also leverage 55 volunteers who will tutor AmeriCorps members, teach construction skills and energy efficient building methods, or mentor the opportunity youth. This program will target the CNCS focus area of Economic Opportunity; 30% of the members will be Opportunity Youth.

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